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In re the Application of:

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Title: SECURITY ANALYSTS ESTIMATES PERFORMANCE VIEWING SYSTEM AND METHOD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

In addition to this Amendment, Applicants have this day filed a Petition to Make Special and an Information Disclosure Statement for the examiner's consideration.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 27-63, without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are pending in this application. By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 27-63 have been canceled. Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.